THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA): (a) to (c) The Textile Workers' Rehabilitation Fund Scheme (TWRFS) has not so far been extended to Central and State PSUs.

उडीसा, मध्य प्रदेश और गुजरात में वस्त्र प्रसंस्करण इकाइयों की स्थापना

870. **श्री चीमनभाई हरीभाई शुक्ला :** क्या वस्त्र मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उडीसा, मध्य प्रदेश और गुजरात में वस्त्र प्रसंस्करण इकाइयों की स्थापना संबंधी कोई परियोजनाएं केन्द्रीय सरकार के पास अनुमोदनार्थ लम्बित पडी है;

(ख) यदि हां तो तत्संबंधी परियोजना-वार ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) इन परियोजनाओं की लागत-राशि कितनी है;

(घ) इन परियोजनाओं के संबंध में कोई निर्णय लेने में बिलिम्ब किये जाने के क्या कारण है; और

(ड़) इस संबंध में निर्णय कब निर्णय तक लिये जाने की संभावना है,

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्री काशीराम): (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) से (ड़) प्रश्न नहीं उठते ।

Grant for National Centre for Jute Diversification

871. SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY:
SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1689 given in the Rajya Sabha on 6th August, 1997 and state:

(a) whether National Centre for the Diversification got Rs. 12.59 lakhs US $ and matching grant of Rs. 4.90 crore from Government;

(b) if so, the details of the projects undertaken by National Centre for Jute Diversification and how it has helped diversification and marketing; and

' (c) the organisational set up of National Centre for Jute Diversification?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA): (a) Yes, Sir, NCJD received a grant of US $ 13.06 lakh from UNDP and a grant of Rs. 4.9 crore from Government of India.

(b) NCJD has undertaken the following projects for the benefit of entrepreneurs and NGO's: (1) Jute Service Centre Scheme (2) Jute Yarn Bank Scheme. (3) Market Support Scheme (4) Design Development Scheme. (5) Entrepreneurial Assistance under JEA Scheme and Support to NGO's (6) HRD linkage, awareness programme and dissemination 6f information in collaboration with state Government for benefit of NGO's.

The above schemme have helped to enhance the demand for jute fibre thus ensuring remunerative price to jute farmers, development of new end uses and markets for diversified jute products.

(c) NCJD is registered society Governed by a Council of Governors with Secretary (Textiles) as Chairman and 25 other members from Govt, and Jute releated institutions, entrepreneurs and others. An Executive Committee of NCJD is headed by Joint Secretary (Jute) with financial advisor, Jute Commissioner and National Programme Manager (Jute) as members. The registered office of NCJD is at New Delhi and Head Office is at Calcutta.

UNDP Budget for Jute Corporation of India

872. SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES fee pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1689 given in the Rajya Sabha on 6th August, 1997 and state:

(a) whether under UNDP budget over 2.5 lakh US$ were allocated to Jute Corporation of India;

(b) if so, the matching grant provided by Government to Jute Corporation of India (JO); and

(c) the details ot the projects with financial input and the return achieved with quantifiable terms?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, UNDP allocated a sum of US$ 2.39 lakhs and Government of India provided a sum of Rs. 35